# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether Village Education Committees have been constituted all over the country to monitor the quality and performance of schools in imparting education as envisaged in the Tenth Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the States/Union Territories where Village Education Committees have not been constituted; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to constitute such Committees in these States/Union Territories?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d): The SSA framework for implementation emphasizes decentralization and delegation to the grass-root level in order to ensure community based implementation and ownership of schools. Through this community-based approach, planning at habitation level, monitoring of school activities and a number of interventions are to be carried out by the Village Education Committees (VECs) or its equivalent.

Almost all States /UTs have constituted VECs under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. However, the nomenclature for the community level structure varies from State to State including the size, tenure as well as its pattern.